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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: Patrick Chilufya Chimfwembe
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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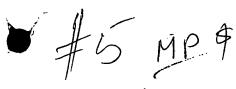
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on April 8, 2002, notifying us that the signature of inventor Patrick Chilufya Chimfwembe is missing from the Declaration, we enclose the following documents:

- Copy of the said Notice to File Missing Parts; 1.
- Declaration executed by the said Patrick Chilufya Chimfwembe (the first three inventors 2. having executed the Declaration at time of filing); and
- 3. Return post-card.

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> Yours truly. WAN, P.W., et al.

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